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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Hiroyuki Sakamoto et al.  
Serial No. To Be Assigned  
Filing Date: Herewith  
For: Circuit Device Resistant to Cracking And  
Having Sealing Layer Resistant to  
Sagging And Method for Making The  
Same

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop Patent Application  
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Dear Sir:

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Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, Applicants hereby submit references A1-A4 listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed herewith.

Japanese Unexamined Published Patent Application No. H08-236652 discloses a construction of a circuit part in which a semiconductor chip is mounted on a substrate and a shield member for shielding the semiconductor chip is attached.

Japanese Utility Model No. 2506028, Japanese Unexamined Published Patent Application No. H08-213498 and H11-233537 disclose a construction of a circuit part in which a semiconductor chip is mounted on a substrate and the semiconductor chip is sealed.

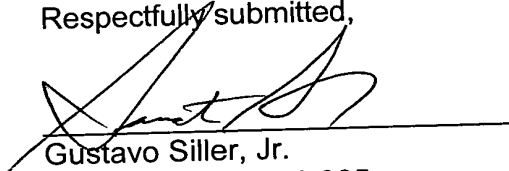
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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of these documents and make them of record.

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